

# News *fire information*

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## Wildfire Fact Sheet- West Mountain

**Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](https://twitter.com/UtahWildfire)**  
(Use hashtag #WestMountainFire)

**Summary:** Firefighters are being transported by helicopter into inaccessible parts of the fire to contain open and unsecured sections of fire line. The fire, located in steep and rocky terrain is now 75 percent contained at 2,450 acres.

**Start Date:** Saturday, August 4, 2012 7:45 p.m.

**Location:** Located on the west side of West Mountain, near Utah Hill in Washington County, Utah.

**Jurisdiction:** Bureau of Land Management.

**Fire Size:** Approximately 2,450 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

**Cause:** Lightning.

**Fire Behavior:** Remaining hot spots are visible from the surrounding area.

**Closures:** No closures.

**Structures:** No structures threatened.

**Percent Contained:** 75%

**Fuels:** Cheatgrass and brush.

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 9 Fire Engines, 1 Water Tender, 1 Hand Crew, 2 Squads, 1 Air Attack Platform, 1 Type III Helicopter, 1 Type II Helicopter, and Various Overhead. Approximately 95 personnel are assigned to the fire.

**Evacuations:** No evacuations are in effect.

For more information on fires in Utah visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov).

For more information on fires across the country, visit [www.incweb.org](http://www.incweb.org).

